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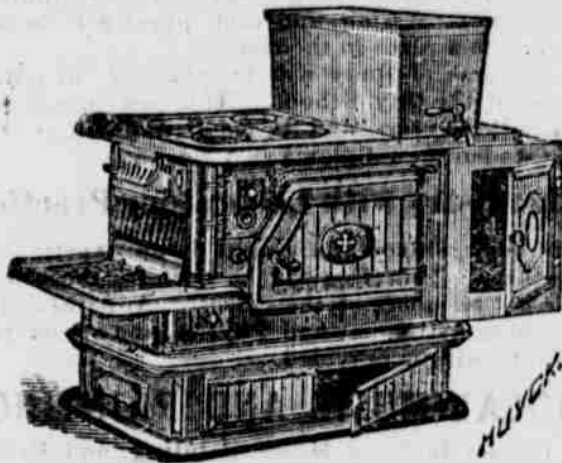
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## Editorial Correspondence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4th, 1880.

Leaving Mt. Sterling just on the eve of Anderson's sale of short-horns, I proceeded to

WINCHESTER,

where I found everybody and their kin-folks recovering from the effects of the dissipation of the night previous, politely called the short-horn banquet. Headache and drowsiness was the universal complaint—the general verdict being that champagne had been too plentiful at the banquet, and too freely indulged in.

I am of the opinion that, under ordinary circumstances, Winchester is a bright, live looking place, but I happened to strike the town at a time when its 2,500 inhabitants were not feeling particularly well, and I spent a correspondingly dull afternoon here. To make matters worse, Tom Stuart, of the Clark County Democrat, the only man with whom I had any acquaintance, was out of town, and I felt, indeed, as a stranger in a strange place.

Winchester is improving. Some very fine business houses are being erected here, of which the new Clark County National Bank building deserves particular mention. It is three stories high, and has a beautiful front—the first story being of cast iron, and the balance of the front of the building being of galvanized iron—the work of our enterprising fellow-townsmen, Ed. Power. The best hotel in the famous Blue-Grass Region—the Rees House—is located here, and is a credit to the town.

I left Winchester at noon, and stopped in Lexington long enough to have a pleasant chat with Dr. Yantis, member of the Legislature from Fleming county, and then taking the three o'clock, p. m., freight train on the C. S. R. R., I hurried on to

NICHOLASVILLE,

the county seat of Jessamine county, situated just twelve miles south of Lexington. Nicholasville has a population of 2,100, and is considerably scattered around. It has a nice new court-house, just completed at a cost of \$42,000—a finer looking building than the \$110,000 court-house in Paris—and a very comfortable little hotel. The town don't seem to be overrun with business, nor do the inhabitants seem to be in any special hurry to get through life. I spent but a few hours in Nicholasville, and then hurried over to

HARRODSBURG,

where I found everybody making preparations for the grand Democratic ratification which was to take place the following day. After a good night's rest at the National Hotel—which, by the way, is first-class in every particular—took an early start to see the town. There are some splendid places here—nothing magnificent, but grand old places that have unmistakable signs of comfort and ease. The business houses are not gorgeous, but are quite substantial looking, and what is better, seem to be doing a thriving trade. Everybody seems

cheerful and full of business, and it makes one feel good to mix with the people for a few hours. Good church edifices and first-class schools are to be found here; everything seems to be pushed along in a business-like way; few loafers are to be seen on the streets, and everybody appears to be in a hurry—all of which speaks well for Harrodsburg's 2,100 inhabitants.

DANVILLE

was my next stopping place. It is quite a nice town, but I confess I was somewhat disappointed in the place. It is a pretty town, but I expected to see a prettier. The Deaf and Dumb Institute and some very fine schools are located here. Two of the best papers in the State, and two or three good hotels are also located here. The streets are wide and in good order, the houses look well, business seems to be fair, and, taken altogether, the town is above the average.

I left the place early Saturday morning and got home for breakfast. After spending a couple of days in the Capital City I came to Louisville, at which place I am still sojourning. I suppose I could say nothing of the Falls City that would be new to the readers of the Roundabout, so I will close this letter.

C. B.

Some of our manufacturers send their machinery to Louisville to have it repaired, when they can get the work done at the Capital City Machine Works for about what the freight to Louisville and return costs them.

An enterprising colored man in this city hit upon the idea of making all the guests at a wedding at his house last week pay for their supper, and when supper was announced collected twenty-five cents from all but the bride and groom, and realized quite a neat sum.

The Franklin Presbyterian congregation will worship to-morrow (Aug. 15th) in the school-house of the Frankfort High School, services beginning at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation to the meeting is hereby extended to the public.

Very respectfully,

A. M. FRASER,  
Stated supply of Franklin Church.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN:—We take this method of calling your attention to the filthy condition of the lot belonging to the State, east of the prison, which is being used as a hog pen. From five to seven barrels of slop is emptied there daily, besides the garbage which accumulates in the prison yard. There is a mud hole twenty feet square, caused by slop-water from the female department, in which from seventy-five to one hundred hogs wallow daily. The lot being State property it is only through you that we can look for or expect relief. It is not only offensive, but it is endangering the lives of five or six families who are not only tax-payers but GOOD CITIZENS.

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